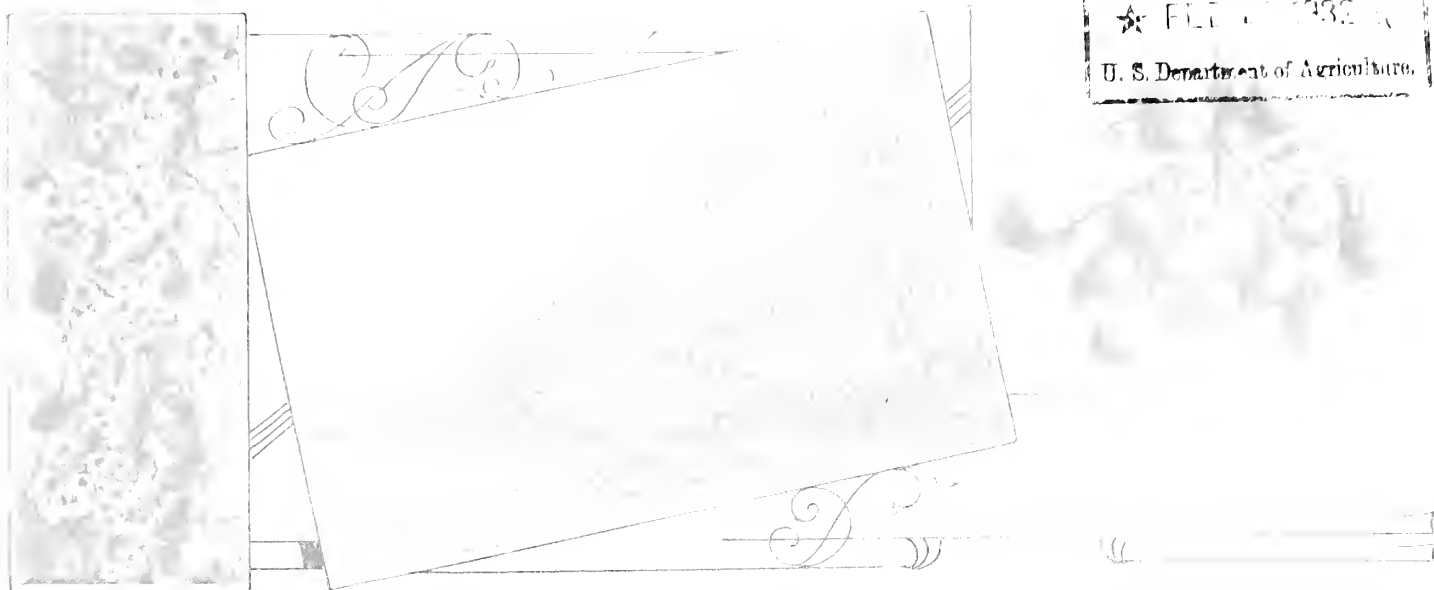
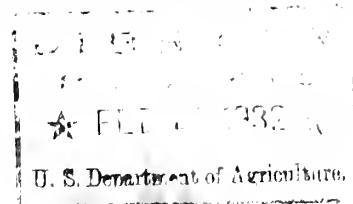


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# REAL FARM RELIEF FOR THE COAST COUNTRY THROUGH THE PLANTING OF THE CHINESE TUNG OIL NUT TREES



Blossoms for planting on trees that flourish in all latitudes

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## To be seen on the Grounds of the Citronelle Nursery & Orchard Company

The oil from these nuts is used in the manufacture of high-grade varnishes, varnished paint, oil cloth, linoleum, and numerous other industries.

The only source of supply is China, and the United States pays 90% of the expenses of the country. About twenty millions of dollars worth per year.

The experimental stage is past. It has been demonstrated that they can be produced in the United States; and the facilities for manufacturing produce a better grade of oil. This has been confirmed by laboratories of the paint and varnish companies.

The large acreages planted by big financial companies is a guarantee that the industry has been accepted as a good investment.

An extract from a letter of a prominent Agricultural Chemist and Ph.D. who has given the industry much aid and who has made surveys of the Florida groves, reads as follows:

"The returns that the grower can reasonably expect to receive from the above suggestions follows:  
Third year: \$25.00; fourth year: \$60.00; fifth year: \$119.00; sixth year: \$174.00; seventh year: \$200.00; and after: \$230.00.

(Signed: A. C. Whitcomb, Ph.D., Wiggins, Mississippi)

Large trees may be planted from 70 to 146 per acre. Some growers recommend 50 feet by 125 feet. On the other hand, on account of the trees coming into bearing at such an early age, it seems, from the standpoint of early returns, that this planting would be desirable.

There are several varieties of the Tung Tree, but the Memphis Loeb is the only one to plant, and the Memphis Loeb of this variety is the most desirable. Planters should be sure to secure the right variety, and the cluster for seed.

The Citronelle Nursery & Orchard Company will have for delivery after December, 1931, 300,000 Tung trees of the cluster type, at prevailing prices.

The plantings for the coming season will be the largest in the history of the industry, and you should place your order early. Visit the Nursery and see for yourself the wonderful crop and growth on those trees left in the first row from 1 foot to 4 and 6 feet apart, many with a spread of 18 to 20 feet, a height of 18 feet, and 15 inches in circumference.

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